IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE SIDE

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.315 OF 2006

Rasikbhai Vallabhbhai Patel ...Petitioner
Vs.
Sr.Inspector of Police, Nalasopara
Police Station, Dist:Thane & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr.K.S.Patil for Petitioner
Mrs.A.S.Pai, A.P.P. for State

CORAM: B.H.MARLAPALLE & ROSHAN DALVI, JJ.
DATED: 1ST MARCH, 2006

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1. We have heard Mr. Patil, the learned Counsel for the Petitioner who claims that his daughter Suvidha was kidnapped and forced into marriage with the Respondent No.2. The Petitioner admits that his daughter is about 19 years of age and the averments in the Petition state that Respondent No.2 is the brother of Respondent No.3 and Respondent No.4 and 5 are either holding Suvidha in their custody or they are aware of her whereabouts. The Petitioner therefore, prays for directions to produce his daughter Suvidha before this Court and release her from the illegal detention.

2. The Police Sub Inspector of Nalasopara Police Station Mr. R.N.Chikne is present before the Court and Mrs. Pai, the learned A.P.P. states that if the Petitioners file a complaint with the said police station regarding the kidnapping, forced marriage

and/or illegal detention of his daughter Suvidha, the said complaint would be registered and investigated into. Mr. Patil therefore, states that the Petitioner will approach the police station and file a complaint.

3. The Police Sub Inspector present states that inspite of efforts made, the police could not locate either Suvidha or respondent no.2. The statements of Respondent Nos.3 to 5 have been recorded and they claim their ignorance about the whereabouts of Suvidha and her husband.

4. We therefore, dispose the Petition with liberty to the Petitioner to file a proper complaint to the police which shall be investigated.

(ROSHAN DALVI, J.) (B.H.MARLAPALLE, J.)